GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3385
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2008
FACILITIES TO HOMEGUARD PERSONNEL
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Homeguard personnel from Maharashtra have been awarded the President`s Medal for their outstanding services;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide free passes for rail and bus journeys,Identify Card and other facilities to these personnel;and

(d) if so,the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a)&(b): As per records available,only Shri Pravin K Hiware,District Commandant Home Guards, Wardha,has been awarded the President's Medal for Gallantry,on the occasion of Republic Day, 2008.

(c)&(d): Presently,recipient of President's Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal for gallantry are not entitled to benefits at par with the awardees of President's Police Medal for gallantry. However, a case for grant of benefits to awardees of President's Home Guard and Civil Defence Medal for gallantry at par with the awardees of President's Police Medal for gallantry,is under consideration.The State Governments/UTs have been asked to work out financial implications.